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| 8  | IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT   |
| 9  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  |
| 10 | O.Z. MARTIN,  |
| 11 | Petitioner, No. CIV S-04-02360 ALA HC   |
| 12 | VS.   |
| 13 | JAMES E. TILTON, , et al.,  |
| 14 | Respondent. <u>ORDER</u>  |
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| 16 | On December 11, 2007, Plaintiff filed an ex parte communication with the court,                   |
| 17 | requesting that the U.S. Marshals serve the remaining unserved Defendants, added via the          |
| 18 | court's February 28, 2007 Order. The court will construe this ex parte communication as a         |
| 19 | Motion to Serve the Remaining Defendants. The Plaintiff's request is granted.                     |
| 20 | In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:  |
| 21 | 1. The U.S. Marshals must serve the remaining unserved Defendants, added via the                  |
| 22 | February 28, 2007 Order; and  |
| 23 | 2. The court will suspend the filing of pretrial statements until after the court has             |
| 24 | heard from the remaining Defendants.  |
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| 26 | DATED: December 14, 2007  s/ Arthur L. Alarcón UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE Sitting by Designation |